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IN RE: APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 85/778,843

BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD ASSOCIATION.

Opposer,

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ALKEMI MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC.,

Applicant.

Opposition No. 91213094

JOINT STIPULATION TO REOPEN
APPLICANT'S TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE OF OPPOSITION, AND TO EXTEND
DATES BY 30 DAYS

Opposer Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, and Applicant Alkemi Managmeent Company, Inc., hereby agree and stipulate to reopen Applicant's time to file an answer to Opposer's Notice of Opposition, and to extend all other deadlines by 30 days. Applicant's time to answer expired on December 30, 2013. This stipulation seeks to have Applicant's time to answer reopened and set to close on January 29, 2014.

This stipulation is made pursuant to TMBP §§ 501 and 509 on the grounds that the parties are actively engaged in settlement discussions, and upon the recognition that good cause exists to excuse Applicant's default to allow the parties to seek amicable resolution of the matter without the need for motion practice.

The parties hereby stipulate and request that dates be reset as follows:

Time to Answer: 01/29/2014

Deadline for Discovery Conference: 02/28/2014

Discovery Opens: 02/28/2014

Initial Disclosures Due: 03/30/2014

Expert Disclosure Due: 07/28/2014

Discovery Closes: 08/27/2014 10/11/2014 Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures: Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends: 11/25/2014 Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures: 12/10/2014 Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends: 01/24/2015 Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures: 02/08/2015 Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends: 03/10/2015

Respectfully submitted,

BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD ASSOCIATION

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Laura Prongos, hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing JOINT STIPULATION TO REOPEN APPLICANT'S TIME TO RESPOND TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION, AND TO EXTEND DATES BY 30 DAYS was served on the parties listed below by mailing said copies on January 10, 2014 via U.S. First Class Mail, postage pre-paid to:

Applicant's Attorney/Correspondent of Record:

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Dated: January 10, 2014		
	/s/ Laura Prongos	
	Laura Prongos	